

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2496

To expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2006

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE RELATIVE.**

4       Section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Na-  
5       tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by  
6       inserting “For purposes of this subsection, a child of a  
7       parent of a citizen of the United States shall be considered  
8       an immediate relative if the child is accompanying or fol-

1 lowing to join the parent.” after “at least 21 years of  
2 age.”.

